

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4569
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IMPLEMENTATION OF MISSION MODE PROJECT
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Gujarat had submitted a proposal to the Union Government for Implementation of Mission Mode Project (Agrinet) identified under Agriculture Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

- (a) The Government of Gujarat had submitted a proposal for Central assistance for developing farmers' data bank to facilitate e-extension. This proposal had been submitted prior to the formal approval of Mission Mode Project (AGRISNET) by the competent authority of the Government of India.
- (b) The proposal of the Government of Gujarat has sought assistance of Rs. 502.75 lakh for Hardware, Software, Data entry, Training and Connectivity.
- (c) No amount has been sanctioned. AGRISNET Project has been approved (in March 2005) for implementation under the concerned Central Sector Scheme and States will have to submit proposal for assistance as per the AGRISNET guidelines.